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European Patent App. No. 0488855 relates to apparatus for placing longitudinal reinforcement. German Patent App. No. 41 22 136 relates to apparatus for placing longitudinal reinforcement.

Applicant respectfully requests that these references be made of record in the aboveidentified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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